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1	THIS CONTRACT, made this day of, 20, in
2	pursuance generally of the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or
3	supplementary thereto, including, but not limited to, the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of
4	November 2, 1978 (92 Stat. 2471), as amended and supplemented, hereinafter referred to as the
5	"SOD Act", all collectively hereinafter referred to as the Federal reclamation law, between the
6	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter referred to as the United States, and the
7	WASHOE COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, hereafter referred to as
8	Contractor, a public agency of the State of Nevada, duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant
9	to the laws thereof, with its principal place of business in Reno, Nevada;
10	WITNESSETH, That:
11	EXPLANATORY RECITALS
12	[1st] WHEREAS, the Contractor is an irrigation district organized in 1929 under
13	Nev. Rev. Statutes 539.020, et seq., to represent the interests of irrigation water users in the
14	Truckee Meadows and facilitate resolution of litigation entitled <i>United States of America</i> , et, al.
15	v. The Orr Water Ditch Co., et. al. Case No. 3:73-cv-0003, United States District Court for the
16	District of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "Orr Ditch"; and
17	[2 nd] WHEREAS, in 1935, the Contractor along with the United States and other
18	parties entered into the Truckee River Agreement to facilitate settlement of the Orr Ditch

19 litigation, under which the parties stipulated to the entry of a final decree contingent on the 20 construction of additional upstream storage; and [3rd] 21 WHEREAS, pursuant to Federal reclamation law, the United States constructed 22 Boca Dam and other appurtenant facilities, and acquired certain lands, and other property, all 23 collectively referred to as the Truckee Storage Project, as approved by the President of the United States on September 21, 1935, and hereinafter referred to as "Project"; and 24 25 [4th] WHEREAS, the United States and the Contractor entered into Contract 26 No. ILR-952 dated July 1, 1935, as amended and supplemented, which provides, among other 27 things, for the Contractor to repay the identified costs incurred by the United States in 28 constructing Boca Dam, which the Contractor fully repaid on or about September 30, 1982, and for the Contractor to be responsible for the continued operation and maintenance of Boca Dam; 29 30 and 31 [5th] WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 205(a)(4) of the Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, Title II, Public Law 101-618, 32 Stat. 3294, 3306 32 33 (Settlement Act), the Contractor, the Secretary of the Interior and other parties entered into the Truckee River Operating Agreement, promulgated and incorporated by reference at 43 C.F.R. 34 35 Part 419, hereinafter referred to as TROA, which supersedes and replaces provisions of the 36 Truckee River Agreement and provides for the operation of the Truckee River Reservoirs and 37 other reservoirs as detailed in TROA. The Settlement Act modified the authorized purposes of 38 the Project, including Boca Dam, and as provided in TROA, the primary purpose of Boca 39 Project Water (as defined in TROA) is to maintain flows known as Floriston Rates (as defined in 40 TROA), which flows are used to serve *Orr Ditch* decree water rights pursuant to TROA; and

41	[6 th] WHEREAS, as a result of acquisition of new hydrologic data, new seismic data,
42	and changes in state-of-art criteria, the United States has determined that the failure of the Dam
43	due to an earthquake, would cause extensive flood damage downstream, and reduce the water
44	supply available for Project purposes, and could result in loss of life and devastating impacts to
45	home and property; and
46	[7 th] WHEREAS, the United States has determined that the Boca Dam must be
47	modified pursuant to the SOD Act to preserve its structural integrity; and
48	[8 th] WHEREAS, the SOD Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through
49	the Bureau of Reclamation, to perform the Modification Work, provided that fifteen percent of
50	the reimbursable Modification Costs incurred to modify the Dam for safety purposes including
51	any appropriate interest, is reimbursed by the project beneficiaries, as provided in the SOD Act,
52	to the United States; and
53	[9 th] WHEREAS, the Modification Work is currently estimated to cost \$36,000,000,
54	less estimated non-reimbursable costs, resulting in an estimated Modification Cost of
55	\$29,300,000, for which fifteen percent, \$4,395,000, is repayable by the Contractor to the
56	United States; and
57	[11th] WHEREAS, the allocation of Reimbursable Cost to irrigation and municipal and
58	industrial (M&I) purposes are based on the net economic benefits referenced in the Boca Dam
59	Safety of Dams Modification Project, Economic Benefit Analysis and Damage Assessment,
60	dated May 2016, hereinafter referred to as Assessment, which Assessment is disputed by the
61	Contractor. The Contracting Officer may revise the allocation in the Assessment subject to

62	potential changes in Reclamation policy and/or a changes in applicable Federal reclamation law;	
63	and	
64	[10 th] WHEREAS, the Contractor is willing to fully repay the Reimbursable Cost and	
65	interest, subject to the limitations provided in Nev. Rev. Statutes 539.480(2), pursuant to the	
66	terms and conditions set forth below;	
67	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, it is mutually agreed by the parties	
68	as follows:	
69	<u>DEFINITIONS</u>	
70	1. When used herein, unless otherwise distinctly expressed, or manifestly	
71	incompatible with the intent of the parties as expressed in this Contract, the term:	
72	(a) "Contracting Officer" shall mean the Secretary of the Interior and/or the	
73	duly authorized representative acting pursuant to this Contract or applicable Federal reclamation	
74	law or regulation;	
75	(b) "Modification Costs" shall mean the total cost to the United States to	
76	complete the Modification Work, less any non-reimbursable costs incurred for security	
77	hardening or SOD costs not subject to repayment as solely determined by the Contracting	
78	Officer;	
79	(c) "Modification Work" shall mean the studies and corrective work	
80	performed by the United States on Boca Dam and appurtenant facilities, pursuant to the	
81	SOD Act, as described in Article 3 herein;	
82	(d) "Reimbursable Costs" shall mean 15 percent of the Modification Costs	
83	incurred by the United States, pursuant to this Contract;	

84	(e) "Substantially Complete" shall mean the date when the	
85	Contracting Officer notifies the Contractor in writing that a majority of the Modification Work	
86	has been completed and the Dam safety risk had been reduced to an acceptable level, as solely	
87	determined by the Contracting Officer	
88	TERM OF THE CONTRACT	
89	2. This Contract shall become effective on the date first written above, and shall	
90	remain in effect until the Contractor has fully repaid the United States the Reimbursable Costs,	
91	as provided in Article 4 hereto.	
92	RECLAMATION SAFETY OF DAMS ACT MODIFICATIONS	
93	3. The United States shall finance and perform all of the appropriate	
94	Modification Work. The Modification Work includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the	
95	following activities:	
96	(1) Constructing an interim foundation dewatering system; and	
97	(2) Strengthening the foundation of the Dam; and	
98	(3) Constructing a stability berm on top of the treated foundation; and	
99	(4) Constructing protective filters and drains and reinforcement of the Dam	
100	crest; and	
101	(5) Constructing a shear key, stability berm, and toe drain at the downstream	
102	toe of the dike; and	
103	(6) Reinforcing the existing spillway; and	
104	(7) Environmental mitigation, monitoring, and site restoration.	

REPAYMENT OBLIGATION—TERMS OF REPAYMENT

- 4. (a) The total Modification Costs are estimated to be \$29,300,000, and the Reimbursable Costs are estimated to be \$4,395,000. The actual Reimbursable Costs may be greater or lesser than the above estimate and may be adjusted as provided in Article 4(e); *Provided, That*, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties hereto, the total Reimbursable Costs and interest repaid by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall not exceed a total of \$6,000,000.00.
- (b) The Reimbursable Cost shall be allocated to irrigation and M&I purposes as further described in Exhibits A and B; *Provided, That*, subject to the limitation in Article 4(a) and after coordination with the Contractor, the Contracting Officer may revise Exhibit A and B, without amendment to this Contract, subject to any changes to the Assessment, Reclamation policy, and/or applicable Federal reclamation law.
- (c) The Reimbursable Costs allocated to irrigation shall be repaid by the Contractor over a period of 50 years, without interest as provided in Exhibit A.
- (d) The Reimbursable Cost allocated to M&I shall be repaid by the Contractor over a period of 50 years, with interest assessed at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Exhibit B.
- (e) The Reimbursable Costs and the resulting annual payments shown in Exhibit A and Exhibit B are based on the estimated cost of the Modification Work, and shall be adjusted appropriately by the Contracting Officer when the Modification Work is declared Substantially Complete and shall again be adjusted, if necessary, when the actual cost of the Modification Work has been determined, subject to the limitation in Article 4(a).

127	(f) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in advance of any		
128	adjustment in the allocation of costs pursuant to Article 4(b) or adjustment pursuant to		
129	Article 4(e) to reflect actual Reimbursable Costs. Any adjusted payment schedules will be		
130	issued by the Contracting Officer after coordination with the Contractor, and the corresponding		
131	Exhibits may be modified accordingly without an amendment to this Contract.		
132	(g) The Contracting Officer shall, to the extent allowed by applicable law,		
133	require a licensee for any project authorized on Boca Dam by the Federal Energy Regulatory		
134	Commission to pay a proportionate share of Reimbursable Costs and the Contracting Officer		
135	shall, after coordination with the Contractor, revise the Exhibits accordingly without an		
136	amendment to this Contract.		
137	(h) The first annual payment for the Reimbursable Costs for irrigation and		
138	M&I shall become due on XXXXXXXXX of the year following the year in which the		
139	Modification Work is declared Substantially Complete.		
140	(i) The Reimbursable Costs of the Contractor incurred under the terms of this		
141	Contract, may be prepaid at any time without penalty.		
142	TITLE TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES		
143	5. (a) Title to Boca Dam and the Modification Work shall be and remain in the		
144	name of the United States unless otherwise provided by Congress.		
145	(b) The rights and obligations created by this Contract are supplementary to		
146	and do not supersede or affect the rights and obligations under any prior contracts between the		
147	United States and the Contractor.		

148	CONTRACTOR WATER STORAGE LICENSE
149	6. License # 3723, issued under California law for diversion and storage behind
150	Boca Dam for irrigation, M&I, power, and other purposes, is held by the Contractor.
151	ACREAGE LIMITATION
152	7. Pursuant to the SOD Act, the acreage limitations of Federal reclamation law,
153	specifically the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982, do not apply under this Contract.
154	CHARGES FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS
155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164	8. (a) The Contractor shall be subject to interest, administrative, and penalty charges on delinquent payments. If a payment is not received by the due date, the Contractor shall pay an interest charge on the delinquent payment for each day the payment is delinquent beyond the due date. If a payment becomes 60 days delinquent, the Contractor shall pay, in addition to the interest charge, an administrative charge to cover additional costs of billing and processing the delinquent payment. If a payment is delinquent 90 days or more, the Contractor shall pay, in addition to the interest and administrative charges, a penalty charge for each day the payment is delinquent beyond the due date, based on the remaining balance of the payment due at the rate of 6 percent per year. The Contractor shall also pay any fees incurred for debt collection services associated with a delinquent payment.
165 166 167 168 169	(b) The interest rate charged on any delinquent payment shall be the greater of either the rate prescribed quarterly in the <u>Federal Register</u> by the Department of the Treasury for application to overdue payments, or the interest rate of 0.5 percent per month. The interest rate charged will be determined as of the due date and remain fixed for the duration of the delinquent period.
170 171 172	(c) When a partial payment on a delinquent account is received, the amount received shall be applied first to the penalty charges, second to the administrative charges, third to the accrued interest, and finally to the overdue payment.
173	GENERAL OBLIGATION—BENEFITS CONDITIONED UPON PAYMENT
174 175 176 177	9. (a) The obligation of the Contractor to pay the United States as provided in this Contract is a general obligation of the Contractor notwithstanding the manner in which the obligation may be distributed among the Contractor's water users and notwithstanding the defaul of individual water users in their obligation to the Contractor.
178 179	(b) The payment of charges becoming due pursuant to this Contract is a condition precedent to receiving benefits under this Contract. The United States shall not make water available to the Contractor through Project facilities during any period in which the Contractor is

181 in arrears in the advance payment of water rates due the United States or in arrears for more than 182 12 months in the payment of any construction charges due the United States. The Contractor 183 shall not deliver water under the terms and conditions of this Contract for lands or parties that are 184 in arrears in the advance payment of water rates or in arrears more than 12 months in the 185 payment of construction charges as levied or established by the Contractor. 186 CONTINGENT ON APPROPRIATION OR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS 187 10. The expenditure or advance of any money or the performance of any obligation of 188 the United States under this Contract shall be contingent upon appropriation or allotment of 189 funds. Absence of appropriation or allotment of funds shall not relieve the Contractor from any 190 obligations under this contract. No liability shall accrue to the United States in case funds are 191 not appropriated or allotted. 192 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT 193 No Member of or Delegate to the Congress, Resident Commissioner, or official of 194 the Contractor shall benefit from this Contract other than as a water user or landowner in the 195 same manner as other water users or landowners. 196 CHANGES IN THE CONTRACTOR'S ORGANIZATION 197 12. While this Contract is in effect, no change may be made in the Contractor's 198 organization, or any other changes which may affect the respective rights, obligations, privileges, 199 and duties of either the United States or the Contractor under this Contract including, but not 200 limited to, dissolution, consolidation, or merger, except upon the Contracting Officer's written 201 consent. ASSIGNMENT LIMITED—SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OBLIGATED 202 203 13. The provisions of this Contract shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns 204 of the parties hereto, but no assignment or transfer of this Contract or any right or interest therein 205 by either party shall be valid until approved in writing by the other party. 206 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS 207 14. The Contractor shall establish and maintain accounts and other books and records 208 pertaining to administration of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including the Contractor's financial transactions; water supply data; project operation, maintenance, and 209 210 replacement logs; land-ownership, and water-use data; and other matters that the Contracting 211 Officer may require. Reports shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer in such form and on 212 such date or dates as the Contracting Officer may require. Subject to applicable Federal laws

and regulations, each party to this contract shall have the right during office hours to examine

and make copies of the other party's books and records relating to matters covered by this

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216 <u>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>

217 Leading the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (a) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 228 (b) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees 229 placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive 230 consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national 231 origin.
 - (c) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the Contracting Officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 - (d) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
 - (e) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Contracting Agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
 - (f) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

253 (g) The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (g) in 254 every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of 255 September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. 256 257 The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be 258 directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions 259 for noncompliance: *Provided, however*, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or 260 is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the 261 Contractor may request that the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests 262 of the United States. 263 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND REGULATIONS The Contractor shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 264 16. 265 (Pub. L. 88-352; 42 U.S.C. § 2000d), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112, Title V, as 266 amended; 29 U.S.C. § 791, et seq.), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135, 267 Title III; 42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq.), Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 268 (Pub. L. 101-336; 42 U.S.C. § 12131, et seq.), and any other applicable civil rights laws, and 269 with the applicable implementing regulations and any guidelines imposed by the U.S. 270 Department of the Interior and/or Bureau of Reclamation. 271 These statutes prohibit any person in the United States from being (b) 272 excluded from participation in, being denied the benefits of, or being otherwise subjected to 273 discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the Bureau of 274 Reclamation on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, or age. By executing this 275 contract, the Contractor agrees to immediately take any measures necessary to implement this 276 obligation, including permitting officials of the United States to inspect premises, programs, and 277 documents. 278 The Contractor makes this agreement in consideration of and for the (c) 279 purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts, property discounts, or other 280 Federal financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the Contractor by the Bureau of 281 Reclamation, including installment payments after such date on account of arrangements for 282 Federal financial assistance which were approved before such date. The Contractor recognizes 283 and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and 284 agreements made in this article and that the United States reserves the right to seek judicial 285 enforcement thereof. 286 (d) Complaints of discrimination against the Contractor shall be investigated 287 by the Contracting Officer's Office of Civil Rights. 288 **MEDIUM FOR TRANSMITTING PAYMENTS** 289 All payments from the Contractor to the United States under this Contract 17. (a)

shall be by the medium requested by the United States on or before the date payment is due. The

291 292	required method of payment may include checks, wire transfers, or other types of payment specified by the United States.
293 294 295 296	(b) Upon execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer with the Contractor's taxpayer identification number (TIN). The purpose for requiring the Contractor's TIN is for collecting and reporting any delinquent amounts arising out of the Contractor relationship with the United States.
297	ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL PROJECT LANDS
298 299 300 301 302 303	18. The lands and interests in lands acquired, withdrawn, or reserved and needed by the United States for the purposes of care, operation, and maintenance of the Modification Work for the Project may be used by the Contractor for such purposes. The Contractor shall ensure that no unauthorized encroachment occurs on Federal project lands and rights-of-way. The Contractor does not have the authority to issue any land-use agreement or grant that conveys an interest in Federal real property, nor to lease or dispose of any interest of the United States.
304	<u>NOTICES</u>
305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312	19. Any notice, demand, or request authorized or required by this Contract shall be deemed to have been given, on behalf of the Contractor, when mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825-1898, and on behalf of the United States, when mailed, postage prepaid, or delivered to the Contractor Manager, Washoe County Water Conservation Contractor, 295 Holcomb Ave. Ste A, Reno, Nevada 89502. The designation of the addressee or the address may be changed by notice given in the same manner as provided in this article for other notices.
313	CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT
314 315 316 317 318	20. Promptly after the execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Nevada, confirming the proceedings on the part of the Contractor for the authorization of the execution of this Contract. This Contract shall not be binding on the Contractor or United States until such final decree has been secured.
319	CONTRACT DRAFTING CONSIDERATIONS
320 321	21. This Contract has been, negotiated and reviewed by the parties hereto, each of whom is sophisticated in the matters to which this Contract pertains. Articles 1 through 6 of this

Contract have been drafted, negotiated, and reviewed by the parties, and no one party shall be

considered to have drafted the stated articles.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names the day and year first above written.

	year first above written.	
		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
		By:
		WASHOE COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION CONTRACTOR
	(SEAL)	By:
	Attest:	23.
324	By:	

EXHIBIT A

<u>Total SOD Reimbursable Cost – Irrigation Annual Payment Schedule</u>



EXHIBIT B

<u>Total SOD Reimbursable Cost – Municipal and Industrial Annual Payment Schedule</u>

PLACEHOLDER



